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PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE UNDER C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2)

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2), applicants hereby petition to have the present application withdrawn from issue for consideration of the concurrently filed Request for Continued Examination and Information Disclosure Statement.

A check in the amount of \$130.00 for the petition fee as required in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h) is provided herewith. If any additional fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with the instant Petition and concurrent Request for Continued Examination and Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

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Should additional information be required concerning any aspect of the instant Petition, the undersigned attorney may be contacted at the number provided below.

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